

THE INDEPENDENT

Thirty-second Year.

GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY MAY 2nd, 1917

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TABLET UNVEILED TO LIEUT. ROB- SON LIDDLE

Brass Plate the Gift of Fellow Officers of the Late Lieut. now Affixed to Wall of St. Andrews Church

KILLED ONE YEAR AGO

Unveiling was Conducted by Rev. J. Allan Ballard, who Referred Briefly to the Circumstances Surrounding it

Sunday last at the morning service there was affixed to the wall of St. Andrew's church a brass plate, the gift of the fellow officers of the late Lieutenant Thomas Robson Liddle. Before the prayers of dedication and of thanksgiving for those who had given their lives in the service of the Empire the Vicar, J. Allan Ballard, referred briefly to the boy whose life had been spent in our midst:

"We marvel to your observation this morning a small tablet which has been placed here to perpetuate the memory of a bright young member of this congregation. A year ago to-morrow he fell in England while fitting himself for his hazardous enterprise. Knowing his ability and spirit it was hoped that some skillful feat on his part might give us opportunity to share the pride of his daring, but it was not to be for he fell before he had even seen the foe. We who boast and glory in earthly daring know this not this which might be."

"Lieut. Liddle was killed early on Sunday morning April 30, 1916, and buried with full military and civic honours beneath the giant Weeping Willow in the churchyard of old St. Andrews on Sunday, June 4, 1916."

CHANGES IN G. T. R. TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK time table has changed again. This time GRIMSBY gains an advantage in one way and loses another. The new time table which went into effect on Sunday morning last still allows us four trains a day, as follows:

East Bound	West Bound
11.55... 6.20	
7.06... 5.56	

In the shuffle the 1.15 west bound noon train has been cut off, as had been the 8.41 night express, west. The 1.54 was the best and most handy train we had, and the cutting of it off will be a great inconvenience to the business men of this section, as it is now impossible to get into Hamilton, do business and get back home again by G. T. R. in half a day as heretofore.

THREE GRIMSBY BOYS AN- SWER THE LAST ROLL CALL

L.T. FRED SCOTT
KILLED IN
ACTION



Showing at Moore's Theatre Saturday Night, May 2.

J. E. H. NOLAN IN TOILS

Well Known "Enlister" and Deserter Arrested in England Last Month

John Edward Henry Nolan is in the toils again. This time in an English prison, where his chances of escape are practically nil.

John Edward is barely twenty-one years of age, yet he has had a more varied trip through life than many a man twice his age. His escapades have made him known the width and breadth of Canada and police agencies have become so regard him as a sort of a "Bosom Friend". In fact they keep his picture in prominent place in the Rogers' Gallery.

Lieut. Nolan, Trooper Nolan, Gunner Nolan, or John Edward Henry Nolan, Gentleman of leisure, which ever you wish to call him, first made his appearance in this district in the fall of 1915 when he lived with a family in Beamsville, and we believe he had previously spent a few months around Beamsville before the war. Anyhow, John Edward showed up in GRIMSBY one day and informed Supt. Livingston that he in fact just got back from England after serving three months in the trenches with a British Regiment and that he wished to join "Fighting B" Squadron and go back again to put the finishing touches to old Fritz. He joined "B", but his stay was short and sweet and Supt. Livingston remembers him to the extent of fifteen case notes as also does several other of the "B" boys whom he "clipped it over" on. He stayed with "B" for a couple of weeks and the wild, weird stories he told made the young recruits' blood run cold. Pay day came along and Nolan drew a nice bunch of money and the next day turned up missing. He was posted up on the books as a deserter.

In the spring of 1916 Supt. Livingston received a tip that John Edward was a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Kingston, but did not attempt to bring him back. A few weeks later, posing as a Lieutenant, he acted as a

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FAMINE AND WORLD HUNGER ARE ON OUR THRESHOLD

No one can rise from a careful study of the appeal in this issue from the Organization of Resources Committee without feeling that "famine and world-hunger are on our threshold," and that we must produce more food, or face a period of terrible want and suffering. The high cost of living should convince the most skeptical that we are living in no ordinary times. Canada is outside the war zone, it is true, and does not yet know what it means to be put on limited rations, as in Britain, and to be restricted in the use of meat and other comforts of life. It is difficult for those who at present experience no shortage in food to realize that world-hunger may come before the 1918 crop is harvested, unless those who own or till the soil make good use of it this season. A place of honour in the firing line awaits the farmer in the fight against Germany. As Mr. Lloyd George says:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who work on the land as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firmly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labour do helps to shorten the struggle and bring us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honour, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"

These are critical times. Victory still hangs in the balance. It is the hope of the enemy to avert defeat by starving Britain into a premature and unstable peace. Under the most favorable conditions the shortage of food throughout the world will increase the military difficulties of the Allied nations. To enable the farmer to respond with promptitude to the call labor must be forth-coming. Nothing counts in this war but victory. Everything must go before the enemy is allowed to plant his accuscled heel on the neck of Europe. Were peace to come to-morrow the food crisis would still be with us. It is a time for action. To every boy and man who can help in this work the call comes. With the farmers, they constitute the last reserves in the war of freedom. As the appeal for increased food production states, "the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. Ontario must hold the line. Every farmer and every man not on active service can help."

Trooper Charlie Hughes, Ptes. Coyne Lewis and Ewart Cowan Make the Supreme Sacrifice at Vimy Ridge Easter Sunday and Succeeding Days Fighting Claims a Heavy Toll From This District — Pte. Wm. Cowan, now Wounded, met his Brother Just a few Days Before he was Killed.

The terrible fighting at Vimy Ridge, on Easter Sunday and succeeding days, is still telling its own sad story in this district. Casualties of local boys killed and wounded. In that terrible battle are still coming to the local G.N.W. offices.

Three GRIMSBY boys are reported killed in action since our last issue, one of them, Pte. Coyne Lewis, being previously reported wounded and missing in February, he is now reported officially dead. Trooper Charlie Hughes, reported killed, was a well known boy about town and saw a lot of fighting before receiving his death wound. It is over a year now since Charlie went into the trenches and so should he be accounted for a good many days in that time.

The recent heavy fighting at Arras will no doubt bring forth another heavy casualty list, and we must be prepared for the worst. It is only natural that any mankind should have an enormous amount of men at the front, whether it be city or hamlet, should receive heavy casualties. They must be expected. GRIMSBY with over four hundred men in different branches of the army and navy must look forward to large numbers of injured. They cannot all escape unharmed, although we have been very lucky so far.

TROOPER CHARLES ALEXANDER HUGHES, reported "Died of Wounds" on Thursday morning is the youngest of three brothers all serving in the Canadian army in France. Charley previous to the war was a member of "Fighting B" Squadron and had been to Niagara Camp with them. Shortly after war broke out he enlisted with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and had been in France for many months before being fatally wounded at Vimy Ridge, while helping to bring the most notable victory of the war to Canadian Arms. The deceased trooper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Gibbs Ave., and the shock to the mother was a hard one, but may we always cherish the thought that she "Mothered a man" who was willing to make the supreme sacrifice. In this great struggle for humanity, liberty and justice, a brother, Harry, a member of an infantry battalion was wounded last winter, but is now well on the road to recovery. The father of these three gallant sons enlisted for overseas with the 17th, but was turned back by the Medical Board, and is now doing his duty in the Welland Canal. A brother-in-law, Bandsman Wally Brown, is also overseas.

PTE. EWART M. COWAN, is a GRIMSBY boy who enlisted with a Highland Battalion, performed his tour of duty in France and reported killed in action on April 2, while doing his duty in the big battle at Vimy Ridge. Pte. Cowan, or "Dodge" as he was more popularly called by his friends here, was the second son of the late William and Mrs. Cowan, of Ontario St. He was born here twenty-seven years ago and lived here all his life until about four years ago when he moved to Hamilton and went to work for the G.T.R. as a brakeman, which position he held up till the time of his enlisting. His father died last January. Another brother, William, is in France with a local battalion. Beside a wife, who was Miss Fannie Elsie Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe, St. Andrews Ave., and sister of Pte. Maurice Sharp, reported missing, and Pte. Reg. Sharp, in France) this brave soldier, who laid down his life for his Country, leaves three small children, who will always have reason to speak with reverent pride of their soldier father.

PTE. COYNE LEWIS, son of W. E. Lewis, 221 Jackson Street West, Hamilton, who was reported "missing believed wounded," on Feb. 27, May 24, is going to be a memorial night in GRIMSBY, when one grand, great big reception will be tendered to the returned soldiers.

Victor Day evening, Thursday,

May 24, is going to be a memorial night in GRIMSBY, when one grand, great big reception will be tendered by the town to all its returned soldiers.

Alderman Marsh, chairman of the Soldiers' Reception Committee, has all arrangements made to welcome to our returned heroes a reception, the like of which has never been known in this district, and he is receiving great support by all the other members of the town council and by private individuals.

All the boys who have returned home from the front will be present, including the boys who are confined to hospital, arrangements being made to have them allowed home on leave for the occasion. To each and every returned man will be presented one of the Town's War Medals, suitably engraved and to the next of kin of the boys who have made the supreme sacrifice, one of the medals will be presented. All told fifty medals will be distributed.

Sharp at eight o'clock a parade headed by the 4th Regt. Band, the Boy Scouts Bugle Band, the returned heroes in carriages, the Boy Scouts, the Home Guard, the town officials and other celebrities, will leave a certain point in town and parade the main streets winding up at Library Park, where the 4th Band will render one of its concerts and the presentations will take place. An effort is also being made to secure the services of the great prima donna, Madame Marie Harrison, for that night.

Everybody is asked to come to GRIMSBY on Victoria Day night and help give the gallant boys who have been across the seas, a rousing, ringing, rippling good reception.

Further particulars will be given in next week's paper, but be sure to come and make a day of your best girl to come to GRIMSBY on that night.

RED CROSS UNDER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On the 18th and 25th of April, we shipped altogether to Red Cross, 75 pairs pyjamas. To National Service, 54 pairs socks.

Any one who can save may procure garments at the Council Chambers every Wednesday. The need for garments in England and France is greater than ever before.

GRIMSBY BOY PRO-

MOTED FOR BRAVERY

Signaller Frank L. H. Trafford, a North GRIMSBY boy, has been mentioned in Despatches and recommended for Bravery on the Field. He has also been promoted.

Signaller Trafford was one of a gun crew in charge of a Lewis Machine Gun and during one of the Huns' ferocious charges the entire crew, with the exception of Trafford, were killed. Trafford manned the gun alone and stuck to his post and carried on, stopping the onrush of the Germans and "saving the situation."

For this gallant piece of work Trafford was promoted and placed in full charge of a gun crew, although he is only nineteen years of age.

Trafford enlisted in GRIMSBY in July, 1915, and went overseas with the 7th Battalion, and went to France in September in a draft sent from Canada from that unit. He also has a brother in the firing line.

H. G. & B. MUST INSTALL LAVATORIES BY JULY 1st.

For some time now, we have been patiently waiting to see what action

the H. G. & B. was going to take with regard to the Ontario Railway Board's Order to install lavatories on their cars, the said order being upheld by the English-Privy Council.

December 1st, was the time limit set in the Order or the filing of the plans by the H. G. & B. for the installation and construction of the conveniences. The plans were filed inside the time limit, but since that time no more for the installation has been made by the H. G. & B.

On April 19 THE INDEPENDENT wrote the Secretary of the Ontario

Railway Board, asking what disposition had been made of the Order and by what date were the conveniences to be installed.

The following letter from the Board was received by the Editor of this paper on Saturday and it is self-explanatory.

Dear Sir: By authority of the Secretary of the Ontario Railway Board, Toronto, April 27th, 1917.

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th

inst. which has been considered by the Board, and by direction of the Board to advise you that the Board is making an Order requiring the Company to complete by the 1st. of July next, the installation of the sanitary conveniences shown on the Company's plans (as amended by the Board) herein.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. SMALL,

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LATEST NEWS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

As Gathered By Our Own Staff of Correspondents

GRIMSBY EAST NEWS

Mr. L. Wilcox who has the boats and boating privileges at the Beach has the boats in A1 condition for the summer and with the new boat house provided him, he will be able, with the new stock of boating suits, to give the public a better service than ever.

Messrs. Culver & Beck are here in full force, painting and getting everything in first class shape for their numerous patrons of the season.

Mr. N. McCourt, well known by all the patrons of the theatre here, has arrived to look over the Temple with a view of giving all who frequent this popular resort, all the amusement in his line possible.

Mr. Marsh has quite a staff of carpenters in this vicinity rushing all jobs to completion as far as possible.

Mr. Thomas' house is looking resplendent in a new coat of paint applied by Mr. W. Hale.

Mr. Wm. Fillman, the crossing watchman of last year, resumed his duties on May 1st. The hours are from 9 a. m. until 12 p. m. instead of from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Our popular mechanic, Mr. W. B. Marlett has completed a grandfather clock for Mr. John Gage, that will compare favorably with the best produced.

GRIMSBY must be pretty well populated of carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians judging by the number one sees at work around here at present.

A number of pupils of S. S. No. 1 North GRIMSBY, started their preliminary exams for the High School on April 29th.

Mrs. H. H. Wyke of Clevland, Ohio, arrived here last week, returning on Saturday, 24th.

Mr. W. W. LaChance has returned to the Beach, to oversee the construction of the Beamsville High School, of which he is the architect.

Mr. C. L. Royal has returned to Toronto for a time after having the late Lieut. Hunter's fruit farm pruned, sprayed and got in shape for the season's crop.

Wm. Bellor was at Niagara Falls on a business trip on Saturday.

Miss Sinclair spent Sunday in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. George Rogers is visiting relatives in Toronto.

In a recent letter to friends here, Mrs. Margaret Gibson states she is still with her mother in London, but expects to go to Scotland very soon. Mrs. Armand Smith is close to Withey camp, where her husband, Major Smith, is stationed.

It is next to impossible to secure spring wheat for seeding. A local man searched all the seed stores in Hamilton on Thursday, but was informed that none could be obtained just now. There has been sufficient oats, though, and 90 per cent. of the latter is now in the ground. The very high price of seed beans will likely deter growers of former years from sowing very extensively. Some nice samples of Irish Cobbler planting potatoes were being sold in town last week for \$4.50 a bag.

The board of education will meet in regular session on Thursday night and the council on Friday.

On account of the high cost of feed, shoeing, etc., the following local teamsters will advance the price of their teams, starting to-morrow, to 60 cents an hour: J. C. Martin, M. T. Tuford, C. P. VanEvery, Gordon Philip, J. M. Reid, J. W. Foster and M. Walker.

Train service has again been altered and the former train arriving here from Suspension bridge at 8:45 p. m. is put on again. The 8:33 p. m. train from the east will not stop hereafter.

Sunday morning services in St. Alban's church will commence a quarter of an hour earlier, starting next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

The women of the Farmers' Mutual club had the program in charge at Friday night's meeting in Victoria hall, and the various topics were ably handled by Mrs. L. E. Fry, who spoke on Good Form in Public Places; Miss Anna Fry, on Canada for Canadians; and Mrs. E. Raff, on Woman's Aid to the Empire. A number of musical selections helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST. HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS VIA C.P.R.

Homeseker's Excursion to Western Canada at attractive fares each Tuesday until October 31, via Canadian Pacific, the Pioneer Route to the West. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

THE BUCKBEE ROAD AS IDEAL SPOT

Recently an article appeared in one of the Hamilton papers by a person signing himself "Citizen." In this letter he stated that the farmers were "rolling in wealth" and begging of them to have a heart, as the children in the city only got half an egg for their Easter dinner. "Citizen" is no doubt one of those who are making shells at five or six per cent, but wants the poor little hen to produce her shells already loaded, for a York shilling a dozen. He also envies the farmer his broad fields and deplores the fact that city people can't make both ends meet, but that's easy, even the farmer's pup, as he chases his tail around can do that.

Now Mr. Citizen here is your chance to come out in the country and room at your own sweet will, no one to molest you or make you afraid. I have two acres of good land, with barn and house for sale. One acre in wheat, rest potatoes and beans. The land and buildings speak for themselves, the surroundings need a more elaborate description. It is situated in the pine woods near Eenkely's saw mill. Perhaps your own fire chief will take you out, as his grandfather ran the old water mill. He will hardly recognize the site, although the remnants of the old dam site is there. The old mill site is there, but there is no mill there by the dam site. In this section you will get an object lesson of the healthfulness of tilling the soil, for there are twelve men near the four-score mark, actively tilling the soil. It is a very royal section for in the school house, hanging on the wall is twelve

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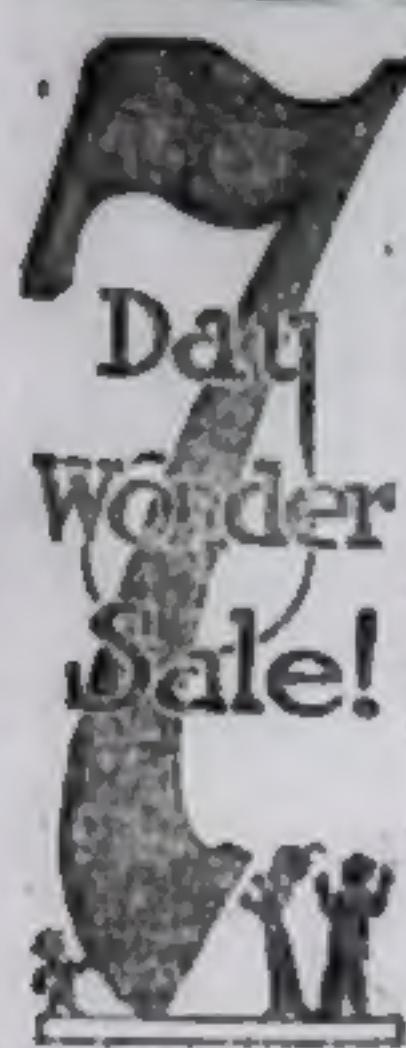
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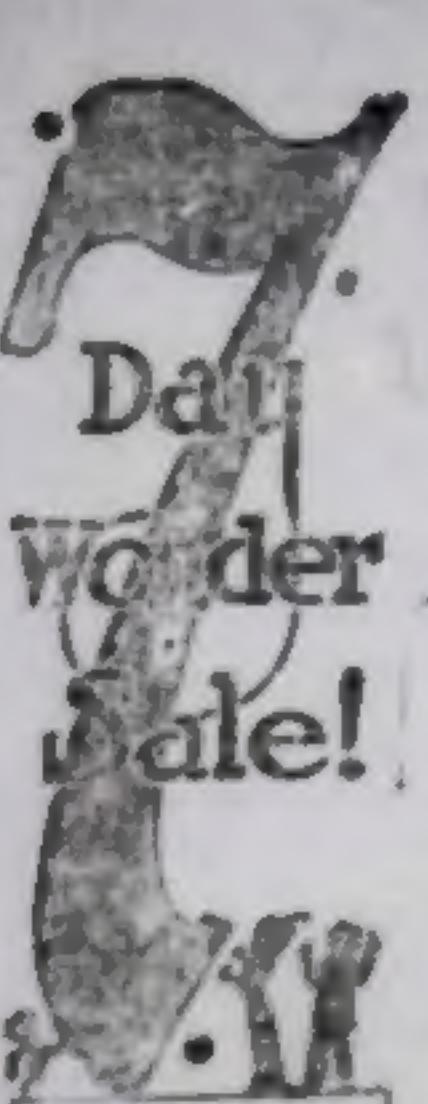
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We offer 200 pairs of Ladies and Gents High Grade \$3. and 3.50 Shoes, at

Owing to the arrival of new Spring goods we are forced to sell at less than cost, 100 pairs of ladies and 100 pairs of gents, patent leather shoes. All sizes. Some cloth tops. These shoes are all of the highest grade leather and are a far better shoe than can be purchased now for double the money.

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Regular \$5.50	Lawn Mower, for	\$5.00
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JELLY POWDERS
McLaren's or Young's 3 for 25c

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(The large packet) 2 for 25c

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Regular 15c and 20c for 10c and 15c

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Regular 15c and 20c for 10c and 15c

COOKING FIGS
(Fresh) 3 lbs. for 25c

CANNED PEAS
We managed to secure some more Peas last Monday, so out they go 2 for 25c

BAKING POWDERS
Wholesale people tell us they advance on the 1st. May.

SOAP We have about five boxes of our own Soap (this is put up by the N. P. Soap firm) the same size as other soaps cheap at 5 for 25c

For these two days we will have in Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Pineapple, Oranges and Fresh Tomatoes. We have some nice Cooked Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Roasted Shoulder.

See our new modern slicing Machine, which will slice your Bacon, Ham to perfection.

We bought this week several cases of Domestic Shortening in 1 lb. Cartons. This is fresh and sweet and will go farther than Lard. Per packed 25c

Telephone your orders early No. 5

OBITUARY

DEATH OF BARTHOLOMEW OTTOMELL

Bartholomew O'Connell a well-known resident of South GRIMSBY, passed away Thursday night at the residence of his son, John, 119 Gilbert Avenue, Hamilton. For over fifty years deceased was a prosperous farmer in that district. He was born in Cahirciveen, County Kerry, Ireland, 87 years ago, and came to Canada in the year 1881. For the last two years he has been living retired with his son in Hamilton. He leaves to mourn his demise, besides his wife, two sons, William of South GRIMSBY, and John, of Hamilton. The funeral took place Monday morning from the residence of his son, to St. Ann's church, thence to Holy Sepulcher for interment.

DEATH OF MISS MARGARET MOOGACH

Miss Margaret Moogach, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moogach, of the township of Clinton, and sister of Mr. Fred Moogach of the Post Office Staff, GRIMSBY, passed away at the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at the age of twenty-three years.

Miss Moogach, who was a very estimable young lady, was training for a nurse at the Memorial Hospital when she contracted pneumonia and in spite of the best medical aid passed away last Saturday afternoon.

The funeral took place on Tuesday May 1, from the Presbyterian Church, Beamsville, where the services were held, to Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville, where the interment took place. Services were conducted at the church and graveside by the Rev. Mr. Laing.

The deceased lady is survived by three brothers at home, Bert, Fred, and Henry, and two brothers in the trenches in France. She is also survived by her parents.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM OLMEAD

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. William Olmead were grieved to learn of her death on Monday, April 30, at her home on Livingston Ave., GRIMSBY, at the age of sixty-six years.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Thomas Muir and a sister of Mrs. Robert H. Walker of South GRIMSBY and T. D. Muir, GRIMSBY. She had lived practically all her life in the township of North GRIMSBY with the exception of fifteen years when she resided in South GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olmead had been married for forty-four years, nearly half a century. She is survived by her husband, one brother, one sister, three sons, George and Russell of GRIMSBY, and William of Buffalo, and one daughter, Mrs. John Walker, of GRIMSBY.

The deceased lady was an earnest and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral is taking place this afternoon from her late residence to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, services being conducted at the house and graveside by the Rev. L. H. Currie of Queen's Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. T. Radcliffe of the GRIMSBY Baptist Church.

LIEUT. PATTISON HAS NARROW ESCAPE

To have the shell from a German "Archie" explode directly beneath his machine when he was flying at a great height, and yet escape without sustaining personal injury, was the remarkable experience of Flight-Lieutenant Charles Pattison, twenty-year-old son of F. G. H. Pattison, of GRIMSBY, in France recently.

Lieut. Pattison, who has been attached to the Royal Flying Corps for eighteen months or more, has done duty on the border of Switzerland and the English Channel. He recently took part in a great air raid and succeeded in bringing down two of the enemy's machines. On another occasion his face and one hand were badly frozen when he was flying near the Swiss border. His most thrilling experience of all was when he was flying over the German lines. A shell from a German anti-aircraft gun exploded almost underneath his machine. The flames from the shell blackened the entire machine. Had he been flying a few feet lower the shell would have broken right in his midst and he would have met inevitable death. As it was he flew back to his aerodrome with his machine looking more like a giant raven than a belligerent airship.

We are in a beautiful hospital, with all the comforts a fellow could wish for, and the nurses are just fine, so there is no need to worry, as I am well looked after.

The ward I am in is bright and sunny. The furnishings, which are grand, were donated by the Methodist Church Sunday School of Southport, for the purpose of wounded soldiers.

I received your letter on Easter Sunday as well as some others, and one from Miss Jenkinson and Mr. Gurrather, so you can tell them I got them O.K. and will answer in a few days.

On Sunday, April 1, just a week before I was wounded, I attended a very nice church service, and along about six o'clock, who should I see but Ewart. So we met at last, and I was a great surprise to us. We had certainly glad to see him. We had a good long talk. He is looking fine.

Well, I think I have said enough for this time. Remember me to Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Jenkinson; also Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker.

I hope you are getting along all right and are not worrying any.

I must close now, hoping this will find you in the best of health.

Your loving son,
WILL.

Patron Located Summerfield, P. C. G. Gowland, C. Scout Daigle, 1st. Scout Daigle, 2nd. Scout Wentworth, 3rd. Corporal Ellwood, S. S. Patrol Leader Wilson, L. V. Scout Hughson, C. Scout Fisher, R. F.

To convert a dry battery into a lantern there has been invented a electric lamp, reflector and connections for the battery binding posts.

Daylight saving is being tried again in the United Kingdom, clocks having been put forward an hour on April 8th, the former time to be resumed on September 17th.

A patent has been granted for a cap that also is a bag for carrying a woman's bathing suit, the strap that passes under the wearer's chin serving as a handle.

To enable an automobile driver to see if his rear light is burning without leaving his seat an Englishman has invented a series of suitably mounted mirrors.

Bandages have been invented containing insulated wires to take current from storage batteries or light-

OUR WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Conducted by Dr. R. A. Alexander, M. O. H.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

We use the word "Hygiene" to include the care of the person, in contrast to "Sanitation" which deals with the surroundings or environment.

We speak of the hygiene of the teeth, of sleep, of bathing, exercise, food or drink, and of those conditions intimately associated with the body.

We speak of sanitation of the home, of schools, of farms.

Sanitary Science considers the air, soil, climate, and our surroundings as they affect health. Sanitation is largely impersonal, hygiene is personal.

"Contagious" and "Infectious".

These are popular terms which are not scientific or precise. A "contagious" disease is one that is readily communicable or "catching." The word is derived from a Latin word meaning "to touch" and was at one time confined to diseases which were supposed to be "caught" from one having the disease by personal contact.

An "infectious" disease is usually considered to be one not conveyed directly and obviously as in the case of contagious diseases, but indirectly through some other medium. Typhoid fever was often taken as a type of infectious disease.

These distinctions are entirely artificial, and serve no useful purpose. Infectious disease may be contagious, and contagious disease infectious, and both terms leave out a large class of communicable diseases conveyed by insects.

The word "communicable" is therefore much better and broader in every way, and should be used in preference to either of the above terms.

A "communicable" disease is one caused by a specific "virus" transferred in a great many ways. Thus the virus in Diphtheria is the diphtheria bacillus; in Typhoid fever, Typhoid bacilli; in Malaria, the Malaria parasite carried by mosquitoes. There is a great difference in the case with which different diseases are conveyed. Measles and Small Pox are conveyed readily from one person to another, while others are communicated with difficulty. Tuberculosis is communicable, and yet a very long time may elapse between the time of infection and the development of symptoms of the disease.

We can control our environment to a great extent, and can for instance destroy insects like mosquitoes which carry Malaria and Yellow Fever, or destroy lice which carry Typhus Fever. But it is very difficult to control man himself, because it requires his own consent. It is therefore easier to stamp out Yellow Fever through a campaign against the disease-carrying mosquito, than it is to stamp out Typhoid Fever which is carried and spread from one human being to another.

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A. SUTHERLAND,
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Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, March 29th, 1917.

District Summary

Races at GRIMSBY, May 2nd.

Welland Town will provide and plow gardens for the school children.

Welland Fire Co. and Band will hold a Gala Day on May 2nd.

Welland needs \$22,000 to run the Town, this year.

Port Dalhousie Village has over 100 men in the Army.

Thorold will attempt to raise \$10,000 for the Welland County patriotic Fund.

Tommy McCann of Merritton was struck by an automobile Monday and suffered a broken arm and other minor injuries.

Forty-nine Medals and a big reception will be presented to Galt's B.Y.B.'s returned soldiers and to the relatives of her Dead Heroes, on 24th of May night.

Irene Brick, the little daughter of Robert Brick of Merritton, was quite badly scalped Wednesday morning when a pot of boiling water was upset, the water going over her feet and legs.

The Port Dalhousie honor roll, including both army and navy enlistments, now contains one hundred and sixteen names. A fund has been started to erect a suitable memorial to those who have given their lives for Empire, Home and Friends. The memorial will not be erected until after the war.

Welland, April 26.—J. Hamilton Burger, for twenty-three years Magistrate died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was for many years Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Welland town, a member of the County Council, and Warden of the county in 1888. He was also treasurer of other municipal bodies. He was a Post Master of Merritton Lodge A. F. & A. M. and an honorary life member of Wilson's Chapter, lifelong Reformer and a member of the Presbyterian Church. His many

public offices were honestly, faithfully and fearlessly, placing him in a very high position in the confidence and esteem of the white municipality. Previous to becoming Town Treasurer he conducted a drug business here. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by his wife.

The Bishop of St. Catharines dedicated the new Anglican church at Port Colborne Sunday. The stone, constructed of Medina limestone, and cost with furnishings, \$20,000. The Bishop showed his great appreciation of the work carried on through the rector, Rev. D. Russell Smith, during the 12 years of his office, by making him a canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

M. Catharines Standard.—Pte. William H. Allan, the well known long distance runner of this city, and brother of Merritt Allan, the ten mile champion of Canada, was wounded a few weeks ago and is now progressing very favorably in the hospital in England. Pte. Allan who reports that he is receiving every kind of care from the people in England, on Hated in Hamilton.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 28.—The business section of Chippewa comprising the McKenzie block, Clarkson's Grocery house and a portion of the Royal Bank building was wiped out by fire last 1:30 a.m. this morning. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The hand pump and bucket brigade succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars.

M. Catharines Standard.—Official notification was received Saturday morning of the promotion to the rank of Lieut.-Col. of Major George H. Dugay, who did his bit for king and country overseas as a captain in the 10th Battalion. He received wounds at Ypres in the face and lost an eye which prevented him from returning overseas as second in command of the 1st Battalion. His promotion will be learned with pleasure by his many friends.

Smithville Review.—The death occurred at her home, Glendale, California, of Mrs. Mary Wardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, one of the pioneer settlers of Smithville. She leaves to mourn her loss. Mrs. A. Crawford, Ernest Lewis, of Glendale, Cal.; Frank, of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culp, Smithville, also two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Wardell, Smithville and Mrs. John McCollum,

Smithville Review.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the riding of St. Catharines was held in the Conservative rooms over Davies' store on Friday evening with a large attendance. The meeting was called simply for the purpose of electing officers for the incoming year, the same officers returning to office accepting that of treasurer, which will be filled by Mr. Octave Lachance, President F. R. Parasit occupied the chair. The other officers re-elected are: Vice-President, A. Swain, Secretary, Ald. J. Smith.

Smithville Review.—The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school took place on Tuesday, April 17th, Rev. G. W. Dow, B. A. D. in the chair. The rec-treasurer reported a substantial increase all around. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, M. Zimmerman; assistant, Mrs. C. Alder; Sec-Treasurer, E. W. Foster; pianist, F. Murgatroyd; assistant, Marie Tremblay; Superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. C. A. Griffin; Superintendent of the Home Department, Mrs. Alder; assistants, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. E. Murgatroyd; Teachers, Miss F. Gove, Miss P. Kennedy, Miss E. Wade, Mrs. Gove, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Murgatroyd J. F. Taylor, Miss Davis; assistant, Miss Gale, Miss K. Miller, Mrs. Land, Mrs. Ward, F. Foster, F. Murgatroyd, and the President of Sunshine Bible class.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—April 29.—It was announced today that Clifton hotel will not open this season. This was decided upon last Monday at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Major, the manager, says the reason for not opening are many, chiefly the help question, due to the scarcity of labor in Canada and the toll tax under United States laws, would be an annoyance to visitors from the country on their return. Prohibition to effect in Ontario, would also sway his decision, the directors think, in deterring Americans coming to the Canadian side from staying any length of time. The Clifton Inn, an annex, which has been a winter hotel, is now open, and the toll tax is not a factor.

No. 1.—North half of Lot 5, Concession 4, in the Township of Louth, containing fifty acres of good fruit land, with good buildings, about four miles from St. Catharines and two and a half miles from Port Dalhousie, some fruit in bearing, balance of the land suitable for tomatoes, potatoes, all kinds of vegetables and grain, excellent proposition for market garden.

No. 2.—Part of Lot 2, Concession 3, North Grimsby, ten acres, good buildings, nearly all planted in fruit in bearing, good locality, within one mile of Grimsby Beach.

No. 3.—Part of Lot 15, in broken front and 1st Concession, North Grimsby, nine and a half acres, good soil, first-class vegetable land, very little fruit, within two miles of Grimsby.

No. 4.—Part of Lot 1, Concessions 1 and 2, North Grimsby, seven acres, all planted in fruit in full bearing, first-class buildings, half a mile from Grimsby Beach on the electric rail.

Any of these properties will be rented at a reasonable rent to a good man or will be sold at very reasonable prices on easy terms. For full particulars apply to

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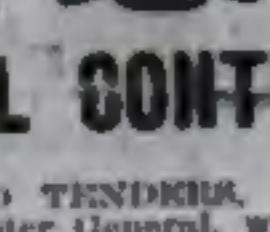


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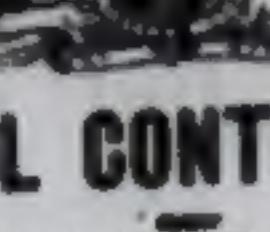


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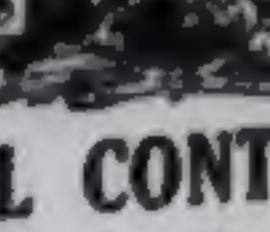


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District Summary

Races at GRIMSBY, May 2nd.

Welland Town will provide and plow gardens for the school children.

Welland Fire Co. and Band will hold a Gala Day on May 2nd.

Welland needs \$22,000 to run the Town, this year.

Port Dalhousie Village has over 100 men in the Army.

Thorold will attempt to raise \$10,000 for the Welland County patriotic Fund.

Tommy McCann of Merritton was struck by an automobile Monday and suffered a broken arm and other minor injuries.

Forty-nine Medals and a big reception will be presented to Galt's B.Y.B.'s returned soldiers and to the relatives of her Dead Heroes, on 24th of May night.

Irene Brick, the little daughter of Robert Brick of Merritton, was quite badly scalped Wednesday morning when a pot of boiling water was upset, the water going over her feet and legs.

The Port Dalhousie honor roll, including both army and navy enlistments, now contains one hundred and sixteen names. A fund has been started to erect a suitable memorial to those who have given their lives for Empire, Home and Friends. The memorial will not be erected until after the war.

Welland, April 26.—J. Hamilton Burger, for twenty-three years Magistrate died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was for many years Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Welland town, a member of the County Council, and Warden of the county in 1888. He was also treasurer of other municipal bodies. He was a Post Master of Merritton Lodge A. F. & A. M. and an honorary life member of Wilson's Chapter, lifelong Reformer and a member of the Presbyterian Church. His many

public offices were honestly, faithfully and fearlessly, placing him in a very high position in the confidence and esteem of the white municipality. Previous to becoming Town Treasurer he conducted a drug business here. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by his wife.

The Bishop of St. Catharines dedicated the new Anglican church at Port Colborne Sunday. The stone, constructed of Medina limestone, and cost with furnishings, \$20,000. The Bishop showed his great appreciation of the work carried on through the rector, Rev. D. Russell Smith, during the 12 years of his office, by making him a canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

M. Catharines Standard.—Pte. William H. Allan, the well known long distance runner of this city, and brother of Merritt Allan, the ten mile champion of Canada, was wounded a few weeks ago and is now progressing very favorably in the hospital in England. Pte. Allan who reports that he is receiving every kind of care from the people in England, on Hated in Hamilton.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 28.—The business section of Chippewa comprising the McKenzie block, Clarkson's Grocery house and a portion of the Royal Bank building was wiped out by fire last 1:30 a.m. this morning. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The hand pump and bucket brigade succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars.

M. Catharines Standard.—Official notification was received Saturday morning of the promotion to the rank of Lieut.-Col. of Major George H. Dugay, who did his bit for king and country overseas as a captain in the 10th Battalion. He received wounds at Ypres in the face and lost an eye which prevented him from returning overseas as second in command of the 1st Battalion. His promotion will be learned with pleasure by his many friends.

Smithville Review.—The death occurred at her home, Glendale, California, of Mrs. Mary Wardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, one of the pioneer settlers of Smithville. She leaves to mourn her loss. Mrs. A. Crawford, Ernest Lewis, of Glendale, Cal.; Frank, of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culp, Smithville, also two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Wardell, Smithville and Mrs. John McCollum,

Smithville Review.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the riding of St. Catharines was held in the Conservative rooms over Davies' store on Friday evening with a large attendance. The meeting was called simply for the purpose of electing officers for the incoming year, the same officers returning to office accepting that of treasurer, which will be filled by Mr. Octave Lachance, President F. R. Parasit occupied the chair. The other officers re-elected are: Vice-President, A. Swain, Secretary, Ald. J. Smith.

Smithville Review.—The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school took place on Tuesday, April 17th, Rev. G. W. Dow, B. A. D. in the chair. The rec-treasurer reported a substantial increase all around. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, M. Zimmerman; assistant, Mrs. C. Alder; Sec-Treasurer, E. W. Foster; pianist, F. Murgatroyd; assistant, Marie Tremblay; Superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. C. A. Griffin; Superintendent of the Home Department, Mrs. Alder; assistants, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. E. Murgatroyd; Teachers, Miss F. Gove, Miss P. Kennedy, Miss E. Wade, Mrs. Gove, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Murgatroyd J. F. Taylor, Miss Davis; assistant, Miss Gale, Miss K. Miller, Mrs. Land, Mrs. Ward, F. Foster, F. Murgatroyd, and the President of Sunshine Bible class.

No. 1.—North half of Lot 5, Concession 4, in the Township of Louth, containing fifty acres of good fruit land, with good buildings, about four miles from St. Catharines and two and a half miles from Port Dalhousie, some fruit in bearing, balance of the land suitable for tomatoes, potatoes, all kinds of vegetables and grain, excellent proposition for market garden.

No. 2.—Part of Lot 2, Concession 3, North Grimsby, ten acres, good buildings, nearly all planted in fruit in full bearing, good locality, within one mile of Grimsby Beach.

No. 3.—Part of Lot 15, in broken front and 1st Concession, North Grimsby, nine and a half acres, good soil, first-class vegetable land, very little fruit, within two miles of Grimsby.

No. 4.—Part of Lot 1, Concessions 1 and 2, North Grimsby, seven acres, all planted in fruit in full bearing, first-class buildings, half a mile from Grimsby Beach on the electric rail.

Any of these properties will be rented at a reasonable rent to a good man or will be sold at very reasonable prices on easy terms. For full particulars apply to

S. F. WASHINGTON, K.C., Hamilton, or to

H. H. ANDERSON, Grimsby.



AND NOW FOR SEEDING

Soil Should Be Allowed to Warm Up before Planting.

Famine and World-Hunger Are On Our Threshold



*"in the nation's honour, heed!
Acquit yourselves like men.
As workers on the land, do your
duty with all your strength!"*

—Lloyd George.

THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations: meat is prohibited one day a week and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis, the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop) on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.

Famine conditions are becoming more wide-spread every day.

On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915:

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE	
				Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	761,667	14,962,360	165,315	3,794,961
	1915	811,985	24,757,011		
Barley and Oats	1916	529,880	12,388,960	24,432	7,504,160
	1915	562,318	19,880,129		
Peas and Beans	1916	30,512	1,245,379	31,401	799,076
	1915	126,013	2,013,049		
Corn	1916	258,325	12,717,872	51,441	9,843,424
	1915	309,773	21,760,186		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	128,263	7,165,179	34,411	5,658,394
	1915	173,301	13,367,082		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	42,783	9,756,915	8,006	15,800,308
	1915	50,789	23,224,283		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still-smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London (Eng.) Bystander.

A 15-year Old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce.

It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer and their military power will be weakened not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.

Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent



The
Second-
Line
Trenches

—McKay in
The New York
American.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they have raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—its lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long dreary and sanguinary length and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honour, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Chairman: His Honour, Sir John R. Hindrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Vice-Chairman: Honourable Sir William H. Hearst, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of Ontario; N. W. Howell, M.P., K.C., Leader of the Opposition; Secretary: Albert H. Abson, M.P., Ph.D.

We Must Produce More Food

A CLIMAX of VALUES for the LAST THREE DAYS

Ordered Sold Sale

We are continuing this Big Feast of Bargains for the balance of this week

In going through our stock we find we have a lot of short Ends and Broken lots and as we never allow Broken lots or Short Ends to remain on our shelves we decided to continue our Ordered Sold Sale for the Balance of this week and have marked everything at prices that means the saving of Many Dollars to the Buying Public. Only three days to get in on some of these Bargains.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

A mobilization of high-class seasonable Merchandise at prices that Eclipse all Former Efforts. Come in and see.

Startling Proof of Big Reductions

Read every item and remember that this but represents a very small portion of this Big Stock. There are hundreds of articles here that you need which space will not allow us to enumerate.

MEN'S FINE SHOES

Gun metal Blucher cut. Regular \$4.00, on Sale \$1.50

at

1 Lot only 3 left in cloth of fancy worsteds and blue serge, not one in the lot worth less than \$4, to clear at

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